

**Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics**

**Area Unique Identifier:** CO-060-004

**Acreage:** 386.9

**Is the area of sufficient size?**

Yes ☒ No ☐

**Description**

The unit of BLM land identified as CO-060-004 is adjacent to Red Cloud Peak Wilderness Study Area (WSA) meeting the size requirement criteria. The northern and eastern boundaries follow road 3303. The southern boundary is private land and the Red Cloud Peak WSA. The western boundary is the San Juan County line.

**(1) Does the area appear to be natural?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Description**

This parcel consists of a varying topography with a higher elevation in the northwest that decreases along the banks of Cinnamon Creek as it flows from west to east. The human impact in this area is minimal; there are no closed roads or evidence of recent activity within the parcel. Vegetation includes pine, aspen, grasses, wildflowers and willows in the riparian areas.

**Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Description**

This parcel possesses outstanding opportunities for solitude. The lands varying topography and dense vegetation allow for visitors to go almost unseen by one another.

**Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Description**

This unit provides outstanding opportunities for unconfined and primitive recreation. Hiking, backpacking, and wildlife viewing are all possible within the parcel.

**(2) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historic value)?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Description**

The northwestern corner has high elevation and provides a scenic view of the majority of the parcel and some of the surrounding areas. There is also a low level of lynx habitat in this area.

### Summary of Analysis

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#### Result of Analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive or unconfined type of recreation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Does the area have supplemental values? ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### Check one

  X   The area, or portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as lands with wilderness characteristics.

       The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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